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Ronald N. Strand, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: 05/14/2013
TYPE OF INCIDENT: RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY / PROWLING ARREST
LOCATION OCCURED: NUMEROUS LOCATIONS ON W. ALENE AVE. AND W. PERDEW AVE.
SUSPECT(S): Joshua Daniel Masner – 31 Years Old – Ridgecrest Resident

On 05/14/2013, at about 2115 hours, RPD Officers responded to a residence in the 900 block of W. Alene Ave. regarding a burglary that had just occurred. A family member had observed the suspect, Joshua Masner, in the victim's garage. During an area search for the suspect, another witness described seeing the suspect hiding on his property, then flee eastbound. Officer Ballestero could hear the sounds of the suspect fleeing through nearby yards.

Responding RPD officers with assistance from PACT and KCSO set up a perimeter and an extensive yard to yard search was conducted. Stolen property as well as suspect clothing was found in several yards during the search. Masner was eventually located hiding in the backyard of a residence in the 700 block of W. Alene Ave. After a short foot pursuit, he was apprehended in the 700 block of W. Perdew Ave.

Masner was linked to two (2) residential burglaries that had been committed that evening. A large portion of the stolen property was recovered and returned to the victims. The value of the stolen property exceeded \$1000.

Masner was booked at KCJ-Ridgecrest.

In the past few months, Masner had been arrested several times on theft related charges.

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